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CHILDREN

For All Kids Foundation

Grants for Children

Program: Rosie's For All Kids Foundation awards grants to help support the intellectual, social and cultural development of disadvantaged children throughout the United States. The foundation supports nonprofit organizations that provide child care, health care, education and other programs for at-risk and economically disadvantaged children in underserved communities. However, organizations providing direct child care services are given preference because the foundation's board of directors believes the availability and affordability of quality child care is a pressing concern for families throughout the United States. Grants are awarded to child care centers for tuition scholarships and subsidies, facility improvements, and equipment upgrades. Grants also are made to child care centers to help retain teachers and child care professionals who have demonstrated proficiency in their field.

Funds: Varies.

Deadline: Letters of Intent are accepted at any time; however, grants are scheduled to occur twice per year in the months of February and September 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Rosie's For All Kids Foundation, Grant Review Committee, PO Box 225, Allendale, NJ, 07401, Contact Michael E.Smith, 201-934-5567, Link:
<http://rosieo.warnerbros.com/rosieo/allkids/grant.htm>

Massachusetts Department of Social Services

After Hours Child-At-Risk Hotline

Program: The Department of Social Services (DSS) is seeking proposals from qualified organizations to provide statewide screening capacity for reports of child abuse and/or neglect for the DSS After-Hours Child-At-Risk Hotline. DSS seeks to contract with one vendor to provide this service 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year utilizing a toll free telephone number. The bulk of the screening service will be provided during non-DSS business hours which includes weekday evenings from 5:00 PM through 8:45 AM and 24 hours per day on weekends and state holidays.

Deadline: December 7, 2001.

Funds: Anticipated value of initial contract: \$694,796.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Beryl Domingo, 24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-748-2000, Email: beryl.domingo@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012149&dept_code=&cp_xx=

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Massachusetts Department of Social Services Domestic Violence Visitation Program Services

Program: The Department of Social Services (DSS) is seeking multiple qualified vendors to provide open-referral visitation services to families experiencing domestic violence. The Department plans to distribute funds based upon visitation needs in four counties in the Commonwealth: Hampshire, Hampden, Essex and Suffolk. Selected vendors will have demonstrated the capacity to perform the following:

- ✓ Safe, comprehensive visitation and access services, including parenting support;
- ✓ Collaboration and strengthening of linkages with existing providers; and
- ✓ Facilitate access to services by underserved populations.

Deadline: December 3, 2001.

Funds: There is a total of \$308,000 available to serve families in these four counties.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Isa Woldeguirguis, 24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-748-2000, Email: isa.woldeguirguis@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012142&dept_code=&cp_xx=

EDUCATION

General Mills

Box Top \$ for Education

Program: General Mills Box Top for Education will distribute fifty \$2,000 PIE (Parental Involvement in Education) grants to school-sponsored parent group recipients across the country. Grant applicants must communicate how they would use a \$2,000 grant in their school to establish a program to enhance an existing program that encourages parental involvement in an innovative and creative way. Grants can be used to create new programs or to enhance or expand existing initiatives.

Funds: Maximum grant award: \$2,000.
Deadline: December 31, 2001.
Eligible: School-sponsored Parent Groups at public schools or to Nonprofit accredited schools.
Info: BTFE, Parental Involvement in Education Grant, PO Box 8055, Young America, MN 55551-8055, <http://www.ptotoday.com/piegrants/>

MetLife Foundation

Families and Work Institute

Program: MetLife Foundation and Families and Work Institute are pleased to announce and solicit applications for the MetLife Foundation Tri-Connecting Award. This award will honor initiatives across the United States that strengthen connections among the triad of students, teachers and parents with their communities to promote student learning and success. Honorees will demonstrate their commitment and capacity to use student voices to engage adults, parents, teachers and others as allies in support of student learning and success.

Funds: Eight awards will include a grant of \$2,500.

Deadline: December 7, 2001.

Eligible: Non-profits, schools, other local government agencies, such as Mayor's offices, counties, public libraries.

Info: MetLife Foundation c/o Families & Work Institute, 267 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016, Link: <http://www.familiesandwork.org/metlife>.

HEALTH

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Funding for Community-Based Dental Education Programs

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has announced a new grant program designed to help increase access to dental care for underserved populations. The new Pipeline, Profession and Practice: Community-Based Dental Education program will provide funding to up to 10 dental schools for five years to develop community-based clinical programs that provide care to underserved populations and to increase recruitment and retention of low-income and underrepresented minority students. Dental schools funded through the Pipeline program are expected to forge partnerships that will enable their students, residents, and faculty to work with private practitioners, health agencies, hospitals, schools, clinics, and other community organizations to provide services to populations with limited access to dental care and poor oral health. Schools also will develop strategies to recruit more low-income students and more African- American, Latino, Native American and other underrepresented minorities into dentistry.

Funds: Total funds available: \$15 million.

Deadline: Letters of intent: December 21, 2001.

Eligible: Dental schools partnering with the community.

Info: School of Dental & Oral Surgery Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, Pipeline, Profession, and Practice: Community-Based Dental Education, New York, NY 10032, Phone:

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation (CRPF)

Quality of Life Awards and Direct Effect Awards

- Program:** CRPF's main focus is to encourage and support research to find a cure for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury and other central nervous system disorders. In addition, CRPF supports programs that improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. The Foundations fields of interest include children, arts, sports/recreation, education, advocacy, accessibility, practical service/needs, independent living, assistive technology, therapeutic riding, employment and counseling.
- Funds:**
- ✓ **Quality of Life Awards:** \$25,000: grants for larger organizations whose programs are wide in scope and tend to have a significant and long-term impact on those living with disabilities.
 - ✓ **Direct Effect Awards:** \$5,000: grants for smaller, community-based nonprofits that will have an immediate and positive impact on their ability to deliver services to their communities.
- Deadline:** April 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** Nonprofits.
- Info:** 500 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081, Phone: (800) 225-0292, Fax: (973) 912-9433, Link: <http://www.apacure.com/quality/index.cfm>

Aventis Behring Foundation for Research and Advancement of Patient Health

Grant Cycle

- Program:** The Aventis Behring Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to charitable, scientific, and educational purposes that advance the standard of care for persons affected by bleeding disorders, is accepting applications for its first grant cycle. The foundation receives funding from Aventis Behring L.L.C., a leader in the plasma protein industry. Applications are invited from US-based Hemophilia Treatment Centers, National Hemophilia Foundation Chapters, and/or other nonprofit groups and healthcare professionals dedicated to the treatment of people with bleeding disorders. Applications may be medical, scientific, or humanitarian in focus, and must demonstrate how the proposed work will benefit the bleeding disorders community.
- To receive a grant application or to learn more about the Aventis Behring Foundation for Research and Advancement of Patient Health, please telephone foundation representatives
- Deadline:** December 31, 2001.
- Info:** Aventis Behring Foundation, Phone: (866) 963-2566, Link: <http://www.aventis.com/main/0,1003,EN-XX-10970-35860--,FF.html>

Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Recovery Community Organization Mobilization Program

- Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for

Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2002 funds for grants to foster the participation of people in recovery, their family members, and other allies (the recovery community) in the public dialogue about addiction, treatment, and recovery, and to build their capacity to identify, develop, and support treatment and recovery policies, systems, and services that meet their needs as they define them.

Funded projects must document promising approaches in recovery community organizing that can be shared with others attempting similar efforts throughout the nation. Based on past experience, CSAT believes that successful projects usually include a combination of the following organizing activities: encouraging and facilitating participation by people in recovery and their family members in the planning, design, delivery, and evaluation of addiction treatment and recovery policies, systems, and services at the local, State, regional, and national levels; promoting linkages among recovery community members, and between the recovery community and service delivery systems; and developing and conducting public education to help reduce the stigma associated with addiction, treatment, and recovery.

Applications for two separate Tracks will be funded under the RCSP. Track I solicits applications for new recovery community organizing initiatives, and Track II is designed to enable existing organizations that have demonstrated their capacity in recovery community organizing to expand or intensify their current program, or to replicate their promising program model in another setting.

Funds: Track 1:

Total funds available: \$900,000.

Number of grants: 4-5 grants.

Range of grant awards: \$175,000 to \$200,000 per year in total costs (direct and indirect). **Track 2:**

Total funds available: \$1,100,000.

Number of awards: 4

Range of grant awards: \$225,000 to \$275,000 per year in total costs (direct and indirect).

Deadline: January 10, 2002.

Eligible: Domestic private nonprofit organizations, such as community-based organizations, universities, faith-based organizations, or units of State or local governments or Indian Tribes and tribal organizations. Consortia comprised of various types of eligible organizations are permitted.

Info: Application kits may be obtained from National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, PO Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345, Phone: 1-800-729- 6686.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-28834-filed

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The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Children's Mental Health

Program: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation believes that small foundations can best deploy their resources by taking measured risks on organizations, and their leaders, who possess

innovative and creative ideas. By willingly taking on these risks, the Foundation recognizes that it will sometimes be required to fund organizations with modest budgets and limited track records. The Foundation has not foreclosed funding any particular type of grant. For example, the Foundation will consider making capital grants, challenge grants, start-up grants, and grants given over more than a one year period. The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation's two areas of interest are: Childhood and Adolescent Depression, and Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD). Grants have primarily fallen under the categories of Intervention and Referral, Prevention, Public Education/Training, and Infrastructure. The Foundation also sponsors a Fellowship Program for post-doctoral research in depression.

Funds: The Foundation's grants tend to fall in the \$5,000 - \$35,000 range.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible: Non-profits.

Info: Sally Klingenstein, Executive Director, The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation, 787 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10019-6016, Phone: (212) 492-6179, Fax: (212) 492-7007, E-mail: sally@ktgf.org, Link: <http://www.klingensteinthirdgen.org/>

MISCELLANEOUS

U.S. Institute of Peace

Funding for Nonviolence Research

Program: The U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) is inviting applications under a solicited grant competition for research and other activities addressing conflict prevention and resolution. The Institute may provide grant support to nonprofit organizations and individuals — both U.S. and foreign — including the following: institutions of post-secondary, community, and secondary education; public and private education, training, or research institutions; and libraries. Although the Institute can provide grant support to individuals, it prefers that an institutional affiliation be established. Priorities include: strategic nonviolent conflict, the middle East and South Asia, and conflict resolution training. USIP supports studies, workshops, curriculum development and training on the causes of war and other international conflicts; and the ways conflicts have been or can be prevented, contained, or ended.

Funds: \$25,000 to \$45,000 a year each, although somewhat larger grants are also awarded. The project period is one to two years.

Deadline: March 1, 2002.

Eligible: See above.

Info: United States Institute of Peace Grant Program, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, Phone: (202) 429-3842, Fax: (202) 429-6063
E-mail: grant_programs@usip.org, Link: <http://www.usip.org/grants.html>

Echoing Green

Fellowships for Social Entrepreneurs

Program: Echoing Green is a nonprofit foundation that offers full- time fellowships to emerging social

entrepreneurs. The foundation applies a venture capital approach to philanthropy by providing seed money and technical support to individuals creating innovative public service projects that seek to catalyze positive social change. The proposed project can be domestic or international. The foundation supports projects in all public service areas including, but not limited to: the environment, arts, education, health, youth service and development, civil and human rights, and community and economic development. Projects must be in start-up phase and must be the original idea of applicants.

Funds: The fellowship includes a two-year \$60,000 stipend, (\$30,000 per year), health care benefits, online connectivity, access to Echoing Green's network of social entrepreneurs, training, and technical assistance. The stipend serves as seed money to start a new public service organization or an independent project.

Deadline: January 10, 2002.

Eligible: Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and must commit to lead their project for at least two years. Partnerships (no more than two individuals) may apply. International applicants must locate their project and its work outside the United States.

Info: Echoing Green Foundation, 24 East 21st Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10010, Phone: (212) 689-1165 ext 80, Fax: (212) 689-9010, Email: general@echoinggreen.org, Link: <http://www.echoinggreen.org>

Council on Foundations and the Communications Network

The Wilmer Shields Rich Awards Program for Excellence in Communications

Program: A program of the Council on Foundations and the Communications Network, the Wilmer Shields Rich Awards Program recognizes and encourages excellence in communications by foundations and corporate giving programs. The awards are designed to showcase the ways foundations and corporate giving programs use communications strategies and techniques to advance the goals of their grantmaking. In addition, the awards program seeks to educate the field of organized philanthropy about creative and strategic communications. To ensure that winning projects are selected from a large and diverse pool of entries, award categories alternate every other year. This year, entries will be accepted in the following categories: annual or biennial reports; guidelines for grantseekers; magazines/periodicals; public information campaigns; and Web sites.

Funds: The fee is \$25 per entry. Make checks payable to the Council on Foundations. This fee will help cover a portion of the program's administrative expenses.

Deadline: December 14, 2001.

Eligible: The awards program is open to Council members and members of the Communications Network. All entries must have been produced or distributed (at least partially) between December 2000 and November 2001.

Info: Evelyn Gibson, Council on Foundations, 1828 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, Phone: (202) 467-0471, Link: <http://www.cof.org/newsroom/awards/WSRAward/>

Corporation for National and Community Service

Funding Opportunity for Provision of Training and Technical Assistance to the AmeriCorps Promise Fellows Grantees

- Program:** Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) will use approximately \$250,000 to support an organization selected under this Notice to provide training and technical assistance to the AmeriCorps Promise Fellows Program.
- The organization selected will, on a national level:
- ✓ Foster a national identity among Fellows based on their participation in a common national endeavor;
 - ✓ Design and help implement training and technical assistance activities to provide Fellows and sponsors with the skills required to fulfill their mission; and
 - ✓ Facilitate the exchange of information and effective practices among Fellows, sponsors and others involved in the AmeriCorps Promise Fellows Program.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$250,000.
- Deadline:** January 18, 2002.
- Eligible:** State and local government entities, non-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education.
- Info:** David Bellama, Corporation for National and Community Service, Phone: (202) 606-5000, ext. 483, Email dbellama@cns.gov; Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-28839-filed
- FR:** 11/19 57944-57949

TRANSPORTATION

Department of Transportation/ Federal Highway Administration

Applications for TIFIA Credit Assistance

- Program:** The U.S. DOT's Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Joint Program Office (JPO) announces the availability of funds to provide credit assistance in the form of secured (direct) loans, lines of credit, and loan guarantees to public and private sponsors of eligible surface transportation projects. Funding for this program is limited, and the TIFIA Joint Program Office will lead U.S. DOT multi-modal teams in evaluating applications for TIFIA credit assistance based on project merits and satisfaction of the TIFIA statutory criteria. This notice announces the availability of funds and outlines the process that applicants must follow when applying for TIFIA credit assistance.
- Funds:** Total Federal credit assistance currently authorized for the TIFIA program is \$2.4 billion in FY 2002 and \$2.6 billion in FY 2003.
- Deadline:** Rolling.
- Eligible:** Highway, passenger rail, transit, and intermodal projects (including intelligent transportation systems) may receive credit assistance under TIFIA.
- Info:** Mr. Duane Callender, (202) 366-9644; Ms. Stephanie Kaufman, (202) 366-9649; and Mr. Mark Sullivan, (202) 366-5785, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-29059-filed

WOMEN & GIRLS

Women's Sports Foundation

GoGirlGo Sports Program

Program: GoGirlGo Kits are available now at no charge to any girls' sports programs that are interested in educating girls about health risk behaviors. This fun turnkey educational program is designed to be delivered by adult leaders, coaches or athletic administrators in the sport environment. The curriculum requires coaches to spend 20-30 minutes per day with their student athletes over an 8- to 12-week period. Girls and program leaders receive free 1-year memberships to the Women's Sports Foundation. GoGirlGo Kits contain instructional guides for coaches or program leaders, peer leader guides, the *GoGirls Guide to Life*, journals, membership materials, and a grant application.

Funds: GoGirlGo will provide over \$250,000 to girls sports programs.

Deadline: December 31, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofit, programs for girls ages 10-14

Info: For more information or to obtain a GoGirlGo Kit please call the Foundation at 1-800-227-3988. <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/sports/ggg/article.html?record=7>

The Jewish Fund for Justice

Women in Poverty Grants

Program: The Jewish Fund for Justice (JFJ) has been supporting a number of grassroots organizations across the country that bring together low income women, with allies, to fight for better economic, political and social rights. JFJ's mission is to support efforts that address the causes and consequences of poverty -- by helping people directly affected by these problems play a significant role in developing solutions.

Funds: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Info: 260 Fifth Avenue, 7th Floor, NY, NY 10001, Phone: (212) 213-2113, Fax: (212) 213-2233, E-mail: jfjustice@jfjustice.org, Link: <http://www.jfjustice.org/aboutjfj.htm>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation and the Enterprise Foundation

Awards for Excellence in Workforce Development

Program: Administered by the Enterprise Foundation, the J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation Awards for Excellence in Workforce Development recognize nonprofit job training and placement organizations across the United States that are using best practices to effectively help low-income individuals find and retain quality jobs as a means out of poverty. The following are the three goals for this program:

- ✓ To provide unrestricted financial support for three organizations each year that most notably

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- demonstrate excellence in workforce development;
 - ✓ To draw greater attention nationally to efforts to promote excellence in workforce development; and
 - ✓ To increase practitioners' understanding of how to deliver successful employment services by widely disseminating the workforce best practices identified in the awards process.
- Funds:** Three awards will be made in the amount of \$15,000 each and may be used to cover any of the program or operational needs supporting the missions of the selected organizations.
- Deadline:** December 28, 2001.
- Eligible:** Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or Tribe that (a) provides employment services for low-income persons and (b) are members of the Enterprise Network. (Eligible organizations may join the Enterprise Network at no cost by completing a Network application.) Applicants must have placed and retained at least 30 people for six- months of employment during a consecutive 12-month period documented in the application (dating back no further than January 2000).
- Info:** Samia Malak, Enterprise Foundation, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500 ,Columbia, MD 21044-3400, Phone: (410) 772-2436, Link: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/>

RECENT AWARDS

Annie E. Casey Foundation

Families Count

Program: Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, BCNC started as a movement of neighborhood families who wanted a say in the design of a new school for their children in Chinatown. From that beginning, it has grown to reach more than 4,000 families with child care, after-school programs, intergenerational activities, and such programs as Adult English as a Second Language (AESL). Unrestricted award of \$500,000 over three years, Boston, MA

Info: 701 St. Paul St. Baltimore, MD 21202, Phone: 410-547-6600, Fax: 410-547-6624, Email: webmail@aecf.org, Link: <http://www.aecf.org/familiescount>

Health and Human Services/Administration on Aging

National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP)

Program: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will develop regional training centers for caregivers of deaf older adults. The project will consist of a multi-curriculum caregiver training program and a respite care center for the deaf. Boston, MA \$157,604.

Info: 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, Phone: (202) 401-4541, Link: <http://www.aoa.gov/pressroom/pr2001/innovativecare.html>

FleetBoston Financial Foundation and the L.G. Balfour Foundation

Boston's After-School for All Partnership

Program: Fleet has made a \$2,000,000 commitment to Boston's After-School for All Partnership. The following grants are targeted toward after-school and summer learning opportunities for youth in

Boston:

- ✓ **Arts In Progress - \$25,000**: Designed specifically for Boston's out-of-school programs, this Instrumental Music Program takes place in seven separate sites across the city, including Edward Middle School in Charlestown, Blue Hills Boys & Girls Club, and the Gallivan Community Center in Mattapan. This program teaches brass and woodwind instruments to over 90 children weekly.
- ✓ **B.E.L.L. Foundation – \$25,000**: This grant supports after-school and summer learning programs from the B.E.L.L Foundation, through the recruitment and training of tutors. These tutors will work with 650 students located at 10 program sites throughout Boston.
- ✓ **Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston - \$300,000**: This grant will help create the "Fleet Education Initiative," a core element of the Clubs' new effort to substantially improve the quality and quantity of its educational programs. It will result in a review and enhancement of programs, activities, special clubs, field trips and special events that support educational development and member confidence.
- ✓ **Bethel A.M.E. - \$50,000**: This grant supports "Generation Excel", a multi-faceted after-school program for at-risk youth. "Generation Excel" reaches severely at-risk youth, by leveraging such resources as the church, community volunteers, the schools, and law enforcement.
- ✓ **Citizen Schools - \$100,000**: This grant supports Citizen Schools' After-School Teaching and Learning Center. The Citizen Schools After-School Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) at the Dever Elementary/McCormack Middle School Campuses in Dorchester will showcase best practices to after-school providers from across Boston and the region.
- ✓ **Franklin Park Coalition - \$2,500**: This grant supports the Urban Naturalist Program (UNP), an after-school program of the Franklin Park Coalition. The Urban Naturalist Program serves the youth of communities that border Franklin Park.
- ✓ **Hyde Park High School - \$25,000**: This grant supports an after-school enrichment and career awareness program at Hyde Park High School (HPS) during the 2001 to 2002 school year. The goal of the after-school program is to improve student performance through teacher participation in skills building in-service workshops and to improve student learning through a challenging curriculum that is accompanied by small group tutoring and enrichment support in the after-school program.
- ✓ **Hyde Square Task Force - \$8,000**: This grant supports the development of the "Fleet Resource Center" as part of the Literacy Tutors Program where a team of 15 teens will be trained to work with over 100 elementary school students in the Hyde Square Task Force's After-School program and in their Summer Literacy Camp.
- ✓ **Jobs for Youth Boston - \$15,000**: This grant supports Jobs For Youth "JFYNet." Through JFYNet students in urban areas are provided with the opportunity to "bridge the digital divide" while developing literacy skills. JFYNet provides access to technology and skill-building for career success.
- ✓ **Jumpstart - \$20,000**: This grant will help provide funding for the 30 Jumpstart Corps members serving children and families in the Chinatown neighborhood of Boston, during

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- the summer, with extra-learning opportunities. Through these funds Jumpstart's work in Chinatown will be strengthened by improving educational access for all children.
- ✓ **MYTOWN - \$25,000**: Funds from this grant will support the after-school work readiness training program for the FleetBoston Youth Guide Crew. The Crew will participate in 100 hours of outcome-based training. Youth Guides will also perform community service learning and will network with community leaders as role models.
 - ✓ **National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) - \$40,000**: This grant funds an expansion of NFTE's Boston Public School Program. The Boston Public School Program, now in its fourth year, serves 900 students and twelve teachers in six different schools (Brighton, Charlestown, East Boston, West Roxbury, Madison Park Technical Vocational, and O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science) this year. Participants learn the fundamentals of business and gain the skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency and become leaders in their community. The curriculum focuses on developing critical thinking, analytical, and language skills.
 - ✓ **New England SCORES - \$15,000**: This grant supports increased opportunities for Boston inner-city youth to participate in New England Scores' After-School Creative Writing Program and its annual "Poetry Slam." During the "Poetry Slam," students showcase and present their poetry and writing samples. This program is an innovative approach to creative writing which develops critical writing and thinking skills during out-of-school time.
 - ✓ **Sociedad Latino - \$30,000**: This grant supports Sociedad Latino's After School Enrichment Program for youth in grades 6,7, and 8. This program is offered in collaboration with the Maurice J. Tobin School, Boston College, and Harvard University. Tutoring and homework assistance is provided to middle school students from the Mission Hill neighborhood of Boston.
 - ✓ **SquashBusters - \$ 25,000**: This grant supports SquashBusters' after-school program. This program immerses 12- 14 year-old students from Greater Boston in a three year experience of squash instruction, academic tutoring, community service, cultural enrichment and mentoring.
 - ✓ **Steppingstone Foundation - \$50,000**: This grant supports an increase of capacity for the Steppingstone Academy, which provides extra-learning opportunities, based on Mass Curriculum Frameworks, for urban school-children, resulting in acceptance to Boston Public School (BPS) public exam schools. Steppingstone students emanate from the Boston neighborhoods of Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Charlestown, South Boston, and Allston-Brighton.
 - ✓ **Ten Point Coalition - \$ 30,000**: This grant supports an increase in the capacity of the Ten Point Coalition School Violence Initiative. Through this program, volunteer teams from seven churches visit over 100 youth in care of the Department of Youth Services on a weekly basis, providing academic, mentoring, and recreational activities.
 - ✓ **The City School - \$10,000**: This grant supports increased youth opportunities for participation in the Summer Leadership Program, which unites a diverse group of high

school students in a full-time experience of community and classroom learning. The intensive seven-week program includes a volunteer internship at a non-profit organization, a seminar related to their internship, and diversity and leadership training.

- ✓ **Victory Generation Schools - \$125,000**: This grant provides funding for five after-school programs sponsored by the Black Ministerial Alliance (BMA), for children in the communities of Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan, while increasing the program's capacity by 10%. This faith-based After-School Program's work involves the academic performance and self-esteem of children ages 5 to 14, by focusing on literacy and math/science. Programs have been developed to adhere to standards set by the Boston Public Schools and connect to the surrounding community and its resources.

Info: Kerry H. Sullivan, Director of Grantmaking, Fleet Asset Management, Not For Profit Grantmaking, 100 Federal Street, Mail Code: MA DE 100 20 B, Boston, MA 02110, Link: http://www.fleet.com/about_inthecommunity_overview.asp